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STOCK CAMPAIGN NOW NEAR END

Drive Will Close Tomorrow —All Urged to Subscribe

SOUND INVESTMENT

Persons Who May Have Been Overlooked Are Asked to Leave Word at Chamber of Commerce.

The committee engaged in the work of soliciting stock subscriptions for the erection of modern homes in Alexandria to house the men who will come here to work at the U. S. Naval Torpedo Station today was hard at work on the job.

It is pointed out by the solicitors that it is the duty of every business and professional man in the city to aid movement by subscribing as much as they can to help the project

The new citizens want homes and there are not any in Alexandria to be obtained. Unless they can secure houses they will have to leave the city or live elsewhere. Their trade, therefore will be netirely lost to this city.

Every merchant and business man in the city having the future prosperity of the city at heart is, therefore, urged by the members of this committee to subscribe as liberally as they can to the project. As has been already told in these columns the subscribers to this stock are not giving anything away, but simply investing their money in a sound real estate investment and real estate recently in Alexandria has shown conclusively that it is solid as the rock of Gibralter as prices have gone upward and are still on the increase with no indication of any slump. Many stocks in which Alexandrians have recently invested in many instances have taken unto themselves wings and joined the downward group This is not so with Alexandria real estate.

The business men behind this movement are out for a square deal and every subscriber will get a reasonable return on his investment and not only be helping himself but also helping the city of Alexandria.

The committee urges all who have not yet subscribed to do so not later than tomorrow.

It has been impossible for those engaged in the work to see every person who might subscribe and for this reason it is urged that any who may have been overlooked to call or telephone 152, the Chamber of Commerce and get Capt. George T. Evans or J. T. Preston and a special committee will call on them and take their subscription.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church has arranged a public meeting tonight in the basement of the church. An interesting program has been prepared. The societies of the Scond and Del Ray Baptist Churches are to take part in this meeting, and members of missionary societies in all the churches of Alexandria are invited.

No collection will be taken, but it is expected that an informal interesting and profitable evening will be spent. Some new territory to be opened because of the great drive, will be considered.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED—At her residence, 326 South Washington street, December 11, 1919, at 3:20 a. m., Mrs. Amelia A. Bruin, widow of William C. Bruin. Funeral from her late residence Friday at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. 294-1t

SHRINE NOTICE

Arrangements have been made for a ceremonial of Acca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Richmond, Va., on December 16th, 1919, those who desire to take the degree at that time, will please notify me.

F. W. Latham,
Representative of the Potentate.
293-4p

FOR ACTORS' FUND

G. L. Boothe Chairman of Local Committee

A drive for money for the Actors' Memorial Fund, the purpose of which is to raise a suitable amunt of money to be used for the disabled actors who saw service in the world war, has been inaugurated in this city in common with other cities throughout the country.

Alexandria's allotment is $300. Gardner L. Boothe is chairman of the local committee and those desiring may send in their donations to him. All persons interested in the welfare of the actors are urged to contribute to the fund.

DR. KING DIES OF INJURIES

Body of Physician, Victim of Auto, Coming to Vienna, Va.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Dr. Clarence King died this morning from injuries received Monday night when his automobile was caught between two street cars and demolished. His body will be sent to Vienna, Va.

SETTLEMENT OF THE MINERS STRIKE

General Committee of Mine Workers Accept President's Terms

FAITH IN PRESIDENT

Terms Provide for Immediate Return to Work at 14 Per Cent Increase in Wages Over Scale

Indianapolis, Dc. 11.—The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here yesterday when the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson. The members voted to accept the proposal of President Wilson shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The terms of settlement as agreed to by the miners provide for immediate return to work at 14 per cent increase in wages over the war time scale, against continuation of which the miners struck. Operation of the mines will be resumed, except as to wages, on the same basis as obtained prior to the strike.

Immediately following the return of the miners the President will appoint a commission of three men, including one practical miner and one operator or mine owner in active business, which will consider further question of wages and working conditions as well as the profits of operators and proper prices for coal. The duties of the commission will include readjustment of both wages and coal prices if it decides advisable, the readjustment to include differentials and internal conditions within and between the districts. The commission's report, under the agreement, will be made within 60 days if possible and will be accepted as the basis of a new wage agreement, the date of its effectiveness and its duration also to be decided by the commission.

The miners, in a statement given out by acting President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, declared that the President's proposal was agreed to because it contains a definite, concrete and practical method of adjustment of the miners' claim for increased wages. It also states that the United Mine Workers have full confidence in the President of the United States and a profound regard for his will and judgment.

After reviewing the terms of the plan for ending the strike, the statement says that "neither operators nor miners will be allowed to change the basis and no discrimination by the coal operators will be permitted." It was these specific propositions, it was said, which made the proposal acceptable to the miners.

After adjournment of the conference telegrams were sent to all local unions, instructing the miners to return to work immediately.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street., 227-tf

OBTAIN NEW CLEW IN SPRINGMAN CASE

Strange Man Seen In Motor Vehicle With Him

RUN AGAIN DRAGGED

Springman Was Off His Usual Course at Point Where Truck was Found—Fear Foul Play.

The latest clew obtained in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Kenneth M. F. Springman, bread salesman and driver of a motor truck for the Dorsch Bakery, Washington, is that Monday afternoon a man not yet identified was seen riding in the motor truck with him going toward Washington. Mrs. Springman stated this morning that she had obtained that information, and she also added that her husband was off his route in going past Four Mile run where his truck was found Monday morning.

The road he ordinarily travels she stated was what is known as the old Convalescent Camp road, she adding that his final collections for bread would have taken him over that route.

In connection with the strange man being seen in the truck with him Mrs. Springman stated that her husband was a man who would at any time be willing to give anyone a ride on the road who would ask him.

The theory of the police is that Springman may have been murdered and robbed and whoever did the job probably drove the truck to the point where it was found and either disposed of the body in the run or placed it at some other point, leaving the truck at the run to throw off those who might search for the body.

Mrs. Springman also learned from the police investigation being made that her husband had not stopped at any place in Alexandria after saying "good bye" to her Monday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock.

The work of dragging Four-mile run in search for the body of Springman was resumed this morning by the Washington harbor police boat.

REINICKER LECTURES

Rev. Roland Cotton Smith Delivers Lectures at Theological Seminary

The first Reinicker lectures for the season were delivered in the Seminary Chapel by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, of St. Johns Church, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The subject was, "Preaching As a Fine Art." His special point in this lecture was the art of so presenting the subject that it would appeal to the image of God found in the heart of every man, in order that the new creation in Christ Jesus would be fully developed in him. The preacher must have the actual idea of some man in his mind whom he knows or has met, for in that way can he only speak to man for his eternal profit. The sermon is only the tool of the artist who is the living preacher, but he must so fashion his tool that it may have the living power of the spirit in its application to the congregation.

The lectures were excellent, and full of inspiration for those who had the privilege of listening to them.

The examinations marking the end of the Michaelmas term of the Seminary will commence on Saturday next and the Christmas holidays will commence a week later on Saturday the twentieth at the conclusion of the examinations for that day.

DEATH OF MRS. AMELIA BRUIN

Mrs. Amelia Bruin, widow of William C. Bruin, died shortly after 3 o'clock this morning at her residence, 326 South Washington street, after a long illness. She had been confined to her home since last February. The deceased was 66 years old.

Mrs. Bruin is survived by a son, Mackell Bruin, this city, and two brothers, W. H. Melchoir, of this city, and W. A. Melchoir, of St. Louis.

Alexandria Business Men, Professional Men and Property Owners This is an investment and an Urgent Civic Duty.

A number of our most progressive citizens have agreed to conduct a three day campaign, beginning Wednesday, the 10th, soliciting subscriptions to the stock of the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation, and it has been decided to only solicit subscriptions for $1,900.00 and over during these three days.

It should be borne in mind that although the object of this company is to do all it can to relieve the present housing conditions in our city, yet every effort will be made to safe guard the money invested and to earn a reasonable profit for the stock holders.

The success of this proposition is squarely up to those Alexandrians whose business interests or property holdings are directly benefitted by the continued prosperity of our City, and if they are not willing to collectively support this company in a substantial manner there is very little hope of a few men being willing to do so.

W. A. Smoot,
Frank T. King,
Taylor Burke,
M. B. Harlow,
Carroll Pierce,
B. Weil,
L. H. Dudley,
Organization Committee.

RETAIL MERCHANTS

Favor Closing at 7 p. m., Throughout Year Except December

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night when a vote of thanks was given to the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America for their kindness in donating the use of the Opera House for the illustrated lecture last Monday night.

The matter of good roads leading into this city was discussed, and with special reference to the Little River Turnpike. A recommendation was made to the board of directors by this bureau requesting that they bring this matter to the attention of our representative in the House of Delegates.

It was decided that a petition be circulated among the retail merchants in our city arranging for retail stores to be closed at seven p. m., the year around with the exception of the month of December, and a committee will be appointed to circulate this petition.

The matter of advertising our city throughout the country, for a reasonable radius, was discussed and a recommendation was made to the board of directors by this bureau along this line.

CHAUNCEL-MORALES NUPTIALS

Miss Mellie Ashby Chauncey, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, daughter of Mr. William C. Chauncey, of this city, and Mr. Taylor S. Morales, of Washington, weer married Wednesday evening, December 10th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Raymond Simpson, in 6th street, S. E., Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, of Presbyterian Church of this city, officiating. Teh bride wore a beaver color peachbloom suit trimmed in beaver, with hat and shoes to match, and carried white sweet peas.

After an extended northern bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Morales will reside at 1229 Massachusetts avenue, S. E., Washington.

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DISCREPANCIES IN THE EVIDENCE

Commission's Engineer Contradicts Testimony Adduced by Company

FAIL TO FIND POLES

State Divided Into Six Classes For Telephone Rate, Alexandria, Danville and Staunton Fourth

Richmond, Dec. 11.—Discovery by experts of the State Corporation Commission of alleged discrepancies in evidence presented by witnesses for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, in its petition for higher toll and rental rates in the State, added unaccustomed zest and spice to the hearing yesterday in the Corporation Commission courtroom.

J. C. Dickerman, engineer of the commission, was on the stand for a long period in the morning, and declared that he had made investigation of the company's property in Wise County and had found that 400 poles represented to be there could not be found.

Wise County was selected as the rural district and Lynchburg as the city for investigation of testimony given by the company at the first hearing on November 10.

Mr. Dickerman also testified to finding differences between the cost of installation as given by the company and as determined by him. In its testimony, it was said that it cost the company almost twice as much to put in a telephone as it charged. H. C. Gretz, accountant of the company, was on the stand a part of the day, giving testimony on costs.

Had the telephone rates established by the Postmaster-General been in effect throughout the year 1919, the company would have net receipts of $848,000, James H. Botz, accountant of the State Corporation Commission testified. Allowing $583,800 to cover depreciation, this would give the company about $265,000 as a clear profit, said Mr. Botz, after an examination of the financial statements in the company's evidence.

This was a return of 2.23 per cent on the average investment for the year, Mr. Botz's figures showed. He declared that the company had $11,375,579 invested in the State, exclusive of land. He was cross-examined by attorney for the company.

The State has been divided into six classes for telephone rate-making purposes. In the first division are Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth. If the increase asked by the company is granted, the new rate in this district will be $96 a year for a one-line business telephone, and $48 for a one-line residence telephone.

In the second division are Roanoke, Vinton and Lynchburg. There the annual charge for a business phone will be $72, according to the rate asked by the company. Newport News constitutes the third district, with a rate of $66 for the same kind of service, Danville, Staunton and Alexandria fall in the fourth class with a $60 rate. Hampton, Winchester, Fredericksburg and Falls Church are in the fifth class, with a $48 rate. A number of smaller cities come in the sixth division, and will be charged $42 a year for business telephones.

BRIDE FORCED TO CHANGE

Paris Priest Refuses to Wed Couple When Girl Wears Short Gown

Paris, Dec, 11.—"I cannot marry you in that attire, this is not a dance hall."

Such was a priest's rebuke to a would be bride presenting herself with her lover at the fashionable St. Honore D'Eylan Church this morning. Obeying Cardinal Amette's injunction, the priest objected to the girl's gown which reached only to her knees.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week; white lake trout, haddock, bass, Spanish mackerel, flounders, yellow perch, catfish, steak pollock, Norfolk and river oysters. Best fried oysters. Phone 198, C. H. ZIMMERMAN, 109 North Royal street. 293-2p

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Rose Beach entertained a number of her little friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beach, 525 Queen street, in honor of her tenth birthday. Those present were: Joe Morton, Laurence Brawner, Jack Morton, Bennie Milton, Lester Milton, Douglass McGowan, Lester Ale, Clarence Ale, Robert Wythe, Leona Roberts, Ruth Beakley, Virginia Morton, Cleate Bradley, Etta Crump, Eunice Roberts, Marguerite Finnell, Teresa Finnell, Eleanor Ale and Annie Jones. Ice cream and cake were served.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

294-30t. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier.

SPORTS

A meeting of the City Basketball League will be held tonight at Community Center, President Louis Duffy has called the session for 8 o'clock and he requests a full attendance. Representatives of teams desiring franchises in the league are urged to attend this meeting, as a schedule will more than likely be adopted tonight.

The Virginia Athletic Club will meet tonight at the Community Center at 7.30 o'clock. Nominations for officers for the coming year, the election of a manager and captain of the basketball team and other important matters will be up for consideration. After the business meeting, basketball practice will be held. Candidates for the basketball team are requested to bring rubber soled shoes with them as they will not be allowed on the floor in street shoes.

Sunday afternoon, the Dreadnoughts play the Camp Humphreys eleven on the High School field, the contest starting at 3 o'clock. This game will be the final appearance of the crack local aggregation prior to hooking up with the Champion Rex team of Washington for the independent championship of Washington and Northern Virginia. Coach Crouch of the Dreadnoughts is confident his aggregation will annex the title.

Tonight, Manager Mueller and Business Manager Payne of the Dreadnoughts will meet with Manager Wright of the Rex club, to close final details for the contest. Last night Manager Wright agreed on the date and there is only a slight financial obstacle to be overcome before articles are signed.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Will Meet in Chicago to Nominate Candidate for President

Washington, Dec. 11.—Republicans will hold their national convention in Chicago, beginning Tuesday June 8. This decision was reached by the Republican National Committee late yesterday afternoon. The vote in favor of Chicago was 44 to 9, St. Louis being the only serious competitor.

NOTICE TO RED MEN

Seminole Tribe No. 35 will hold special meeting tonight in Odd Fellows Hall North Columbus Street and confer the degrees on class of palefaces. All members as well as visiting brothers are invited to be present.

294-1t R. C. Sullivan, C of R.

FISH DAY TOMORROW; Spanish mackerel, Potomac bass, fresh haddock, steak halibut, steak pollock, lake trout, select Hampton Bar oysters, Potomac river oysters. SANITARY FISH MARKET, City Market. J. H. Pobinson, proprietor, Phone 735. 294.1p

LOST ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Yes, that happened to the party who failed to call at JESTER'S and have his Radiator insured, ruined motor and radiator, result of the cold weather. Call around and let us sell you protection today. We have guaranteed freeze proof solution.

JESTER'S
294-1c King and Patrick Sts.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The Sacred Heart leaflets have arrived and can be found at St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. L. L. Jacobs and son, Lewis L. Jacobs, Jr., are spending the week end in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wood, of this city, are the guests of the latter's brother, W. T. Brown, at his home in Staunton, Va.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening, in their hall in North Pitt street.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Lesley McWhorter, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Elizabeth May Mann, of Washington.

Girls wishing to attend a dance this evening at Camp Humphreys will meet at the Community Center, Prince and Royal streets, at 6:45 o'clock.

"Bernie" Hamilton, "Slim" Hinken and Norris Roland are taking leading parts in the "Revue of 1919," the show to be produced Christmas Week by Community Service.

Liberty Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., will give an oyster supper and sale of fancy articles this evening from 5:30 to 9 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, North Columbus street.

There will be a social and sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents at Trinity Methodist Church Friday evening, December 12, beginning at 8 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and candy on sale.

The official "Pictorial History of the War," will be shown tonight at 8 o'clock in the Norton Memorial of St. Paul's Church. All intersted in church welfare work, are invited to attend.

Funeral services for Orlando Deavers was held this morning at 11 o'clock at his late residence 110 North Patrick Street and conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

The will of James B. Fitzgerald today was admitted to probate in the circuit court for this city in vacation. Testator leaves his estate to his wife, Mrs. Lavina Fitzgerald and names her as executrix. The instrument is dated July 18, 1917.

A rehearsal of the "Revue of 1919" will be held tomorrow night at Community Center, at 7.30 o'clock. Members of the company and those desiring to take part in the performance are requested to put in an appearance at the appointed hour.

The members of Seminole Tribe are preparing to have a big class adoption this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall arrangements have been made to confer all the degrees. After the degree work a excellent program has been arranged by the committee in charge.

Mrs. Annie Caywood Sheppard died yesterday afternoon at her home at Lorton, Va., and the funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday, at 2 o'clock, from Pohick Episcopal Church. Mrs. Sheppard was a cousin of Mr. James H. Mansfield of this city.

WOMAN ELECTROCUTED

Reading, Pa., Dec. 11.—Mrs. George Reinert, of Fleetwood, was electrocuted in the garage of her home Tuesday. When she turned on the light there was a flash, caused, it is believed, by an overcharged wire, and Mrs. Reinert was enveloped in flames.

Her screams brought neighbors to the garage, but when they got there the woman was dead. The upper part of her body was badly burned. She was 30 years old.

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STRIKE CALLED OFF

The announcement of the end of the strike precipitated over a month ago by the bituminous coal miners was read with great satisfaction this morning. Conditions in Alexandria were approaching a crisis, as it was known that should the men determine to stay out serious inconvenience and the loss of thousands of dollars in this city would result. As it is, conservation will be continued for some time yet, or until conditions draw near the normal.

While Alexandria had much to dread from the strike, no actual suffering was imminent hereabouts. But conditions are grave in some places, as dispatches today announce that in some sections in the extreme west and northwest, where blizzard weather prevails, people are burning furniture in order to keep warm.

The announcements show that the strike has been settled amicably, and that the men have manifested their Americanism by expressions of perfect confidence in President Wilson. This affords pleasant reading at a time when there was reason to suppose that patriotism is a weak instinct in the souls of many when their own interest is involved.

The miners in their statement say they have full confidence in the President of the United States and a profound regard for his will and judgment.

By accepting the President's plan and agreeing to end the strike, the miners have put an end to a situation that was becoming well nigh intolerable. The rigid restrictions upon the consumption of fuel may remain in force for a time, but at least the prospect of severe suffering through the exhaustion of supplies threatens no more. It was high time that a dispute, for which there was never any real excuse, should be composed.

The miners will return at once with the fourteen per cent increase in wages which was awarded by Dr. Garfield and originally refused. This means that the price of coal is not to be raised, at least for the present. The President's statement is a distinct approval of that award. But it proposes a further consideration of the whole question by a competent tribunal, which is expected to make its report within sixty days. The President suggests that the reasonableness both of wages and of prices should be considered as the basis of negotiations for a permanent agreement.

As a cotemporary says, "the strike has been a costly experience. It never should have been begun. It might have been ended sooner but for the stubbornness of the parties to it. That the government did not handle the matter as skillfully as it might have done is the general opinion; it delayed too long before taking action. But it is profitless to discuss might have beens. The end has come, not a moment too soon. That is ample reason for gratitude."

COMFORT FOR THE CREDULOUS

Numbers of people in Alexandria are still viewing the approach of the ides of December with anxiety, as, according to an astrologist, this planet is to be subjected to a terrible experience sometime between the 17th and 20th of this month. This awful prognostication is based upon the position of certain planets.

As is generally the case when so-called scientists draw alarming horoscopes, certain Bible students have rushed to the front with their theories, and should we adopt all that they set forth it would be well to follow the tactics of the Millerites four score or more years ago by disposing of worldly possessions, donning white robes and hieing ourselves to the mountains.

C. F. Marvin, Chief of the Weather Bureau, has deemed it necessary to publish the following in a Washington paper:

"In view of the numerous recent instances of the publication in the daily press of alarming predictions of severe atmospheric and other disturbances to occur between the 17th and 20th of the present month, and of the many inquiries in relation thereto received by the weather bureau, it is deemed proper to state that there is no scientific foundation whatever for the weather predictions referred to. The conjunction of certain planets and their consequent supposed influence on the sun, on which the predictions are ostensibly based, have occurred before, without any unusual conditions resulting, and there is no ground for expecting any extraordinary happenings at this time. The public is advised therefore, to contemplate these direful prognostications with entire equanimity."

NO MILITARY TRAINING

Representative Anthony, acting chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, is authority for the statement that no provision will be made for universal military training in the annual army bill now being framed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1920. This is to be done on the ground of economy, so as to keep the appropriations down as much as possible.

The Philadelphia Record in this connection says, "the amusing thing about such a program is that it is a complete repudiation of all Republican professions on this subject. From Theodore Roosevelt, with his militaristic ideas, down to the humblest spellbinder there was, during the world war, a unanimous shout for the adoption of a system of universal military training in the United States, so that we might at all times have several million young men ready to take up arms at a moment's notice. General Leonard Wood has made this one of his principal planks in his Presidential canvass.

"Now the whole thing is to be thrown into the discard because its adoption would cost a good many million dollars. With the passing of the German menace the old way of doing things is quite good enough for the Republicans. Possibly they are right in this view. But how do they square it with their previous clamor, and what need now exists for a soldier candidate for President if there is to be no great army of citizen soldiers for him to command? These questions apparently don't bother the G. O. P. leaders a bit. They shouted for universal military training for partisan effect, and now they are advocating strict economy for the same reason. It's all in the political game."

COMPLIMENTARY POSITIONS

There was a time when some citizens entered an active canvass and spent money, too, in order to secure complimentary positions under the city government. Candidates for Council were often numerous, while aspirants for the Police Board, City School Board and other positions which carry no salaries were plentiful.

It is not so now, and it is often difficult to induce certain representative citizens to allow their names to be used as candidates for Council. Similar conditions prevail when attempts are made to secure candidates for other complimentary posts. This recently became distressing apparent when positions upon the School Board became vacant.

A good citizen who held several positions (all complimentary) in his day once said he regarded it the duty of every citizen to hold at least one non-paying position under the city in his life time. But all are not of his way of thinking, and three representative citizens recently elected members of the School Board have not qualified for reasons best known to themselves.

EMPRESS EUGENIE

With bowed head, a modestly dressed old lady was seen walking [illegible] the Tuilleries Gardens in Paris recently.

As she walked she would stop to pick a autumn flowers, seared and blasted by the cold, but no more faded than her cheeks.

Passers-by, seeing her and knowing the regulations of the park, expected a gendarme to admonish her, but she passed on, followed by a single glance, unchecked by the uniformed representative of the law.

It was the once proud Empress Eugenie, who bowed beneath the weight of 93 winters, thus plucked withered flowers from a garden that was once hers. She was revisiting a scene poignant with recalling all the happiness, sorrow and terror which came to her during the years she was the chief jewel of the old palatial mansion.

Empress Eugenie left France on July 23, 1914, the fateful day when the then proud and haughty Austria sent an ultimatum to Serbia, which was destined to dismember realms and change the whole face of history.

Like all whose lives have extended to a great age, the ex-Empress has paid the penalty. Nearly half a century ago she shared her husband's anxiety concerning the growth and arrogance of Germany. She saw the French army vanquished by her eastern neighbors, found herself and her life companion exiles, and witnessed the death of her husband two years later, followed shortly by another sorrow, the killing of her son, the Prince Imperial, in Zulu land. But her life has been prolonged to see the enemies of France in the dust and the tri color once more floating over Alsace-Lorraine.

MIRANDA WRITES ABIGAIL ON CITY'S NEEDS

Dear Abrigail.

I am glad to know you are home from your long travels through the west and south. Back in old Alexandria. It is good to be home again, isn't it. And as you take your first walk around town do you not find the whole atmosphere changed? Good are the faces of many loved friends and also some landmarks dear to our childish vision, through out of date in these stirring times.

Crowding into our vision we see so many new faces as we stroll down King street, people who seem to be hurrying along seeking for anchorage in the town, for their household goods, and their wives and kiddies, dogs, pet birds, and kittens; kiddy kars, and bicycles and express wagons impede our progress along the sidewalks, the one long business street is jammed with more varieties of vehicles than ever before, horse-carts, trucks laden with soldiers or gasoline or bales of hay, their huge bulk and length endangering all traffic automobiles, and yet more Fords.

Doesn't your soul cry out, my dear Abigail, for space for the kiddies to play? You whose heart always opens to the needs of even the smallest wee living thing? And also for the making of a "home town" for those dear strange people in our midst? A place warm and snug in which to live, but also something for their souls alive? Our churches are calling to them eagerly, but in their anxious search for quarters do they not sometimes fail to realize that in identifying themselves with their particular churches they might solve their problems by getting their brothers in God to help them?

Did you ever wander alone in a strange town, my dear? It is fun to ask questions of passers-by, always choosing some sober or quiet individual who will not offer to elope with one. And one gets such interesting side lights on the, first, manners, and customs, and cranks especially in a small town. Why do we not stop and question strangers in our own town—we hardly ever do. We hurry along chasing rainbows, or the days roast of beef, while perhaps angels are brushing us with their wings and we have not eyes to see nor ears to hear their rustling. Have you noticed that we older inhabitants have fallen into a groove, my friend?

Now don't you see us on King street after early morning any longer, or do you? We rush to market and home again, and the day's excitement is over (as to our home town.) We may fly off to Washington in a friend's car or in our own, or failing either, the dreaded trolley, for a day's shopping or a secret trip to the movies there. But gone are the joyous days when we foregathered at our clubs many afternoons a week, or our church bazaars which sometimes lasted a week, and from which after much labor we exhibited in triumph to our admiring or envying public our handiwork.

My child, those days were very good days, and the world seemed young then. But in these times, after what has come between, those dreadful years, people want other things for awhile. The out-of-doors seems to be most healing, and I am wishing, Abigail, that you could tell us something about that favorite city you have just left, and its sweet green park, where every one walked or drove or sat on high days, Sundays and holidays. Didn't some dear noble woman give the ground near town, and then some other gifts following; didn't the city realize it might invest something for its own soul building? While the people rose as one man to the call of the band, the sight of their friends and their children parading through its grounds or gardens. How uplifting it is to wander along green things for a while each day, and how delicious it is to be able to compare our kiddies with those of our friends who live on opposite sides of a town, and whom we would never see but for the call of the parks. People love a neutral ground, don't they, where each is free to enter and criticize with the best of them?

You will be surprised to know there is to be a Country Club, Well, you known we Alexandrians just can't be left a mile behind, so they have selected the finest site in the vicinity, and when the groundhog comes out of his hole next Spring you just watch and you'll see something interesting.

Now dear, I want you to tell me all about yourself, what you have learned in your long absence, and what you think we ought to be doing, if you see where you can help us in making our city a happy home for Every Man—for whisper—they tell me even he is God's child.

Your ever loving
Miranda.

KILLS SLEEPING DAUGHTER

Mother Then Shoots Self, Bullet Entering Eye

Denver, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Emily R. Powell, 40 years old, said to be the daughter of Horace G. Lippincott, of Wyncotte, Pa., shot and killed her 12 year old daughter, Jacqueline as the child lay asleep at the mother's apartment here. Mrs. Powell then shot herself, the bullet entering her left eye. She was hurried to a hospital where it was said her condition was dangerous.

Mrs. Powell had been separated from her husband. Other occupants of the apartments of the house where she lived said she had been acting strangely.

Mrs. Powell left a note saying: "I wish before I died I might have known what has always been wrong with my life—the more I loved people the more I always hurt them."

HUSBAND SHOOTS WIFE

Quarrel of Estranged Pair Over Possession of Child Has Tragic Culmination

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—A battle between an estranged pair for the possession of a 3 year old daughter, which was pending before the Domestic Relations Court, had an abrupt termination yesterday, when the father of the child met his wife and daughter on the street, shot and critically wounded the former and ended his own life by sending a bullet into his brain.

The tragedy occurred at Sixth and Cumberland streets, a few blocks away from the woman's home.

The principals are Christian Duerr, 55 years old, his wife, Mrs. Mary Duerr, 50, and their daughter, Freda.

DEADLY WOOD ALCOHOL

New York, Dec. 11.—Deaths from wood alcohol poisoning in New York have increased greatly since prohibition went into effect, it was stated at the chief medical examiner's office yesterday.

Three autopsies completed Tuesday showed positive results in tests for the poison, it was announced. In the month of November there were 12 such cases. Before prohibition, wood alcohol deaths were unusual.

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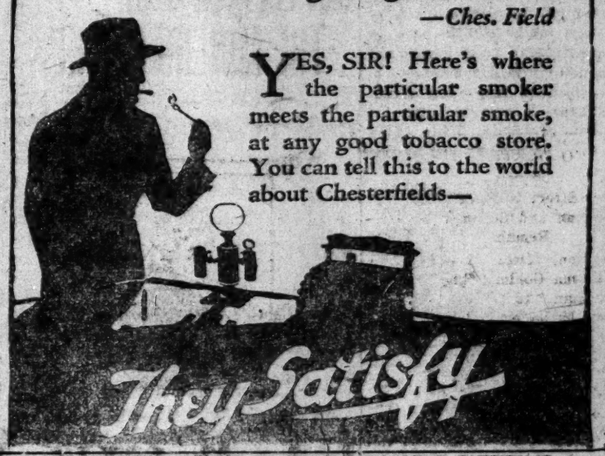
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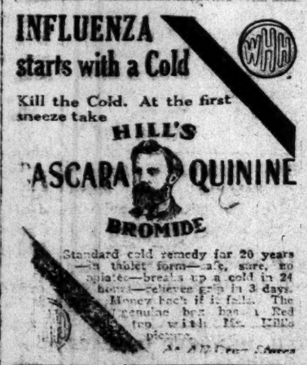

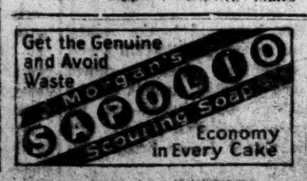

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Ladies' Silk Bloomers $2.50, $3.50, $4.98
Ladies' nainsook gowns, neatly boxed for Christmas, $2.50, $2.98, $3.98.
Ladies' nainsook combinations, $2.50, $3.50, $3.98.
Ladies' boxed handkerchiefs, 50c, 69c, 98c, $1.25, $1.75
Ladies crepe de chine handkerchiefs, 35c, 39c, 50c
Ladies kid gloves ..... $2.50 and $3.50
Ladies' boudoir caps, ... 69c to $4.98
Ladies' pocket books ..... 98c to $9.98
Ladies velvet bags, ... $1.49 to $12.50
Ladies' large white aprons 69c, 79c, 98c, $1.50
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Fancy Turkish towels 98c $1.50, $1.98
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Huck towels ..... 25c to $2.98
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VAGRANT LAW INVOKED

The West Virginia Wartime law, which compels every able-bodied man between the ages of 16 and 60 years to work at least 36 hours a week, was invoked Tuesday at Morgantown against Charles Boswell, president of the Lowsville local union of the United Mine Workers of America. Boswell was held in $500 bail for the January grand jury.

The arrest created excitement among the striking miners, as it was pointed out that if the law were invoked generally strikers not employed at some kind of work would be subject to arrest.

The law is to remain in force for six months after peace has been declared.

GIRL SAVES FATHER

Act Gave Time to Reach Italy After Killing Blackhander

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 11.—Margaret Decello, the beautiful Italian girl from Kane, was acquitted late Tuesday afternoon of the murder of Tony Grecco at the Decello home last New Year's night.

When the police arrived at the Decello home the girl, who attracted much attention on account of her beauty, told the police that she killed Grecco when he attempted to assault her. She was promptly arrested and during her confinement in jail her father, who it developed at the trial was the murderer, made his escape to Italy.

Later the girl confessed that it was not her, but the father, that killed Grecco, who, she alleged, had sent several Black Hand letters to him demanding money. The authorities will make an effort to locate the father.

EQUAL TO DEATH SENTENCE

Desperate Effort is Made to Permit Goldman and Berkman to Remain

Washington, Dec. 11.—Deportation of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, to "White Guard" Russia would be equivalent to pronouncing death sentence upon them, Harry Weinberger, counsel for the two radical leaders, asserted in a brief filed yesterday with the Supreme Court in a final effort to prevent their removal from the United States.

The highest court was asked to receive an appeal from the action of Federal Judge Mayer in New York, which dismissed an application for habeas corpus writs. Counsel both for the accused and the government were permitted to submit briefs.

Weinberger, in his briefs, admitted that his clients were anarchists, but contended there was insufficient evidence to warrant deportations, and charged that the Secretary of Labor "exceeded his jurisdiction and discretion" in issuing the deportation order.

RIVERS INUNDATE CITIES

Electric Power Cut off at Columbus, Ga.—Mobile Isolated

Columbus, Ga., Dec 11.—Bay street and other sections of Columbus lying along the river front are inundated, as were the lower portions of Girard and Phoenix City, Alabama, just across the river. Street car service was stopped here and electric power for the large textile plants in this section was cut off.

Downpours of rain throughout Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, causing disastrous floods in all three States and the loss of four or more lives, had brought the Chattahoochee here to an unprecedented stage of 50 feet yesterday, but last night it was said the water was no longer rising.

Bateaus were used in the streets of the lower portions of Phoenix City and Girard yesterday.

West Point, Ga., below here, was partially inundated yesterday and its residents cut off from food supplies until aid was rushed from La Grange and Atlanta.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 11.—With the exception of the main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad north from this city to Birmingham all rail communication from this city is cut off as the result of heavy rains which have flooded all rivers of this territory far out of their banks.

Rivers are still rising at all points heard from yesterday evening and reports denote that the crest of the flood has not yet reached this part of the state.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 11.—As the result of torrential rains in the water shed east of Chattanooga, the Tennessee River has risen 6 6-10 feet in 12 hours and a 25 foot stage is predicted here.

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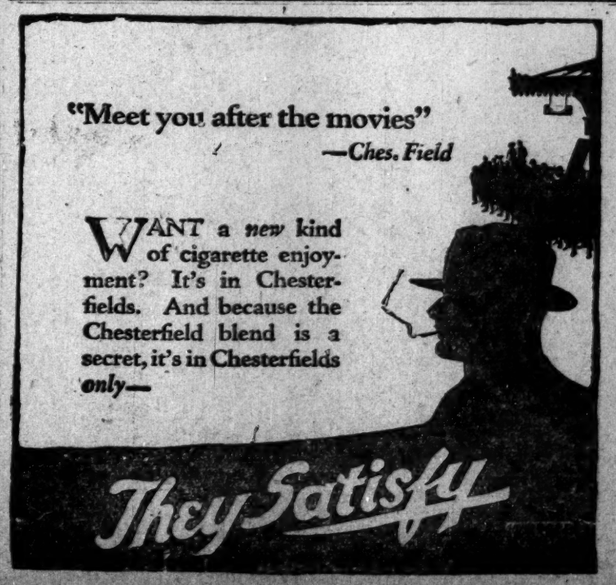
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Service and Sacrifice More Valuable Than Money as Gifts to Church, Says Oliver J. Sands.

He is the president of one of the leading financial institutions of the South. Yet it is not the financial condition of the country nor the financial prospects for the future that he stresses as the greatest need of this country and of the world.

"It is time that we put 'First Things ...'" says this financier, "and show ... our Captain

...er J. Sands ... of the American National Bank of Richmond, Va., formerly president of the Virginia Bankers Association, this year president of the National Bank Section of the American Bankers' Association Mr. Sands was state chairman for Virginia of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign.

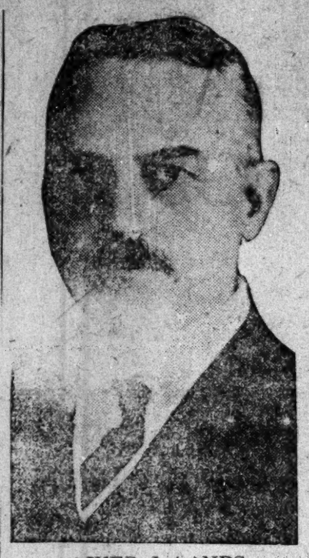
He speaks of the Nation-Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church spiritually to awaken its communicants and to raise a fund of $42,000,000 to strengthen its many activities all over the world and to start many new undertakings.

"There has never been a time when the need of an advanced movement like the Nation-Wide Campaign upon the part of the Episcopal Church, and in fact of all Christian bodies, was so necessary as today," says Mr. Sands. "Throughout this country and the whole world, the crying need is for a deeper sense of our responsibilities and a fuller realization of our duty to our God and to our neighbor.

"The foundations for the Episcopal Nation-Wide Campaign have been well laid by the sacrifices of a small, inadequately supported band of noble men and women, who have been the vanguard of a really conquering army which must follow.

"The Nation-Wide Campaign will acquaint the whole church with the needs and opportunities in our own parish, in our own country, and to our neighbor wherever he may be. When these are understood there will be no question as to the response upon the part of our people.

"It is time that we put First Things ... and to show our willingness to ... our Captain wherever he di...



OLIVER J. SANDS.

...een unheeded ... paying dear ... our neglect. The people of the church are now called to prove their faith by their works. We must and will answer by a more sincere obedience to do our share in spreading the beneficent influence of the Gospel of Christ throughout the world.

"The training of armies of Christian men will be of greater service to mankind than all the devices of modern warfare ever invented. This is more than a call for money—it calls for service and sacrifice upon the part of every member of the church—young and old, rich and poor—and God will keep his promises."

Besides his banking duties, Mr. Sands has devoted much time and energy to the work of the Episcopal Church. He represents the Third Provincial Synod on the Board of Missions and is Chairman of Nation-Wide Campaign Committee of the Diocese of Virginia.

SEEKS TO REVIVE HEALING AS PART OF CHURCH WORK

Keen interest has been aroused throughout the South by announcement of the proposed visit to this section in January of James Moore Hickson, the English layman, who is seeking to revive spiritual healing as a part of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Hickson is to be in Atlanta, Ga., about the first of January and may visit other Southern cities. Meetings will be held for lectures and demonstrations by Mr. Hickson, who is said to have effected remarkable cures simply through prayer and the laying on of hands.

Southern Clergyman K...own As Church's "Adding Machine"

This Man's Sermon in Figures Launches Episcopalians Upon Greatest Movement in Its History.

...ding-machine" ...rch.

His name is the Rev. R. Bland Mitchell, and he has composed a sermon in statistics that has stirred 1,000,000 men and women to the task of giving $42,000,000.

Mr. Mitchell has just emerged from a barrage of figures that "came over" from every city, town and rural district in the United States, from Alaska and Latin America; from the island territories and the Orient.

From these figures he has made his sermon—the survey of the needs of the Episcopal Church in the period of reconstruction, upon which has been based the budget of the Episcopal Nation-Wide Campaign.

Mr. Mitchell once preached in words, from a pulpit in Mississippi. Not many months ago he was preaching through the mails, as corresponding secretary of the Episcopal Board of Missions in New York. And now, seemingly not preaching at all, he has, in the executive office of the Nation-Wide Campaign, delivered to Episcopalians throughout the country this sermon in statistics, which churchmen pronounce one of the most inspiring ever delivered in the Church.

It all came about through the Nation-Wide Campaign. By it the Church was to be inspired to meet the obligations of reconstruction. New workers were to be enlisted and millions raised to increase the efficiency and extend the influence of the Church's work.

Then someone asked, "What does the Church need?"

That question was translated into study blanks. They were scattered broadcast among the missions and parishes of the nation, to the stations in the far corners where missionaries were at work.

And while men were busy everywhere writing their part of the Church's story on these blanks, Mr. Mitchell was drafted from the Board of Missions, and manager of the campaign office and given the job of receiving the results of this study and piecing them together into a composite picture, a complete romance in figures.

REV. R. BLAND MITCHELL

Month after month of labor followed. The "super-adding-machine" of the Church completed his work. And that work is credited with having set the entire Episcopal Church upon what is called the greatest movement in its history.

CHURCH WILL ATTEMPT RURAL WELFARE WORK

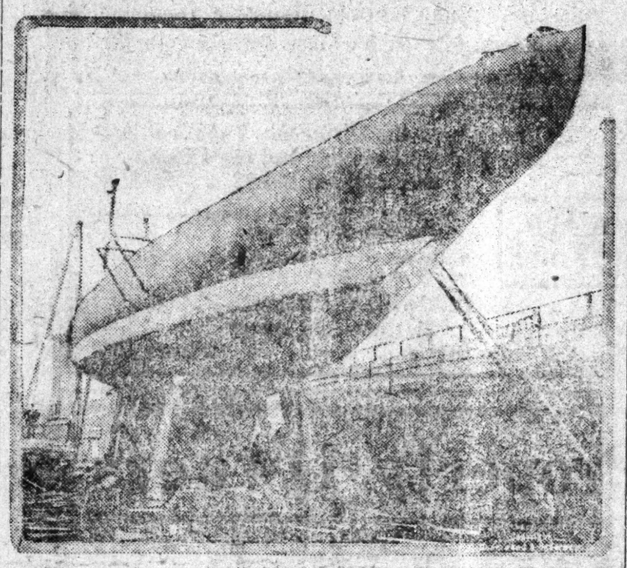
Systematic welfare work in rural and mountain districts of the South, never attempted on an effective scale before, will be one outgrowth of the Nation-Wide Campaign by which the Episcopal Church is seeking to expand the scope of its activities and usefulness in every Southern state the campaign budget for permanent future work includes allowances for activities of this sort.

The decline of the rural church as disclosed by careful surveys of the Southern states, is a problem to receive serious consideration of leaders of the campaign.

BASUTO CHIEFS INSPECT DEUTSCHLAND

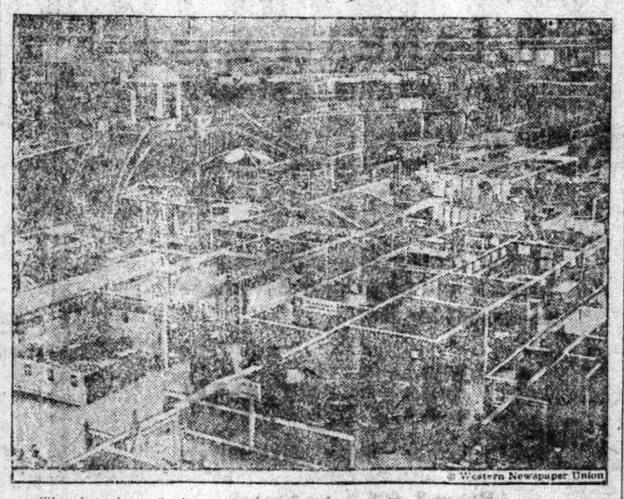
The Basuto chiefs who have been visiting in England were given a chance to inspect the German submarine Deutschland. The photograph shows the paramount chief returning to the deck.

SHAMROCK IV IS AFLOAT ONCE MORE



Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's America's cup challenger, at the Shewan yards in Brooklyn, N. Y., just before she took the water. The yacht was put in drydock five years ago, when the war broke out.

GERMANY RE-ESTABLISHING INDUSTRIES



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STRIKING MINERS DRAW LAST PAY

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SLEW SLEEPING HUSBAND

Widow, Arrested After Funeral, Breaks Down and Confesses Crime

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—"First I hit him on the head with a hammer, then I choked him and turned on the gas," declared Mrs. Catharine Barnetto, 33 years old, of No. 313 Line street, Camden, Monday, confessing to City Detective Troncone that she was responsible for the death of her husband, Reginico. She said she was led to kill her husband because of his cruel treatment. The widow was arrested two weeks ago at the cemetery after Barnetto's burial, but the police then said she was held merely on suspicion, pending investigation of the crime.

Locked up at the same time was Frank Stanneto, 36 years old, her cousin. Stanneto told the detectives that on the night the man was found unconscious at his home his wife had been on a visit to his family. She said she had been dirven out of the house by her husband, who had urged her to collect money due him from one of her relatives.

"I found him sleeping when I entered the room," Mrs. Barnetto said in her confession, "and rather than be beaten up again I decided to kill him." On the night Barnetto was found his wife telephored the police that he had attempted suicide by turning on the gas. At Cooper Hospital the physicans could find no signs of gas poisoning, but Coroner Holl found marks on the neck and his head. A post mortem examination by County Physician Stem showed that the man had been slain. Detective Troncone was then assigned to the case and arrested the woman.

Rpeatedly the woman denied her guilt, but finally, in the presence of Detectives Troncone and Whaland, she broke down. "I thought I better get rid of him before he killed me," she said. The couple had been married 14 years and have four small children. They moved to Camden from Bethlehem, Pa. Stanetto will be held as a material witness, and the woman will be arraigned on a charge of murder tomorrow.

TAKES CONTROL OF WELLS

Carranza Soldiers Halt American Drillers—Confiscate Tools

The Mexican government is making good its scheme to nationalize the oil industry.

from drilling oil wells and have locked up their tools under government seal.

This procedure on the part of the Carranza administration was brought to the attention of members of Congress yesterday in a letter of protest from 21 American companies operating oil wells in Mexico.

The matter also was placed directly before President Wilson in a memorandum submitted by Chairman Payne, of the Shipping Board, who is represented as apprehensive over the effect of the curtailment upon supplies of fuel oil for the American merchant marine.

At the same time Chairman Payne wrote to Secretary of State Lansing, urgently pressing the importance of protecting the American supply of Mexican fuel oil from illegal interference by the Mexican government.

WRECK NEGRO SCHOOL

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 11.—Sheriff Mitchell left here yesterday to investigate charges that unidentified parties composed of white men and boys last night broke into and almost destroyed a negro school house at Beaver Dam, 16 miles from Asheville, and that yesterday afternoon another group of white boys fired on negroes, injuring one of them.

The first outbreak is believed to have started over a fight between white and negro boys. Yesterday afternoon a group of white boys, it was charged, fired a shotgun at a group of negro children who were on their way home from school. A little girl was struck in the leg by some of the shot but was not seriously hurt.

A teacher from the negro school reported that every window had been broken from the schoolhouse during the raid; doors were torn from their hinges and the stove torn down.

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Loin Roast of Veal, lb.	30c

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Boneless Breakfast Bacon, sliced	38c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, piece	35c
Western Salt Meat, lb.	25c
Dry Salt Butts, lb.	25c
PIG TAILS, lb.	15c
COMPOUND LARD, LB.	28c
PURE HOG LARD, LB.	30c

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Sauer Kraut, qt.	15c
Extra Mealy Potatoes, pk.	55c
Yams, peck	55c
Grape Fruit, 5 for	25c
Cranberries, qt.	15c
Grimes Golden Aples, ¼ pk.	30c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Lettuce, head	5 and 10c
Celery, bunch	10 and 12½c
Bananas, a dozen	40c
Florida Oranges, a dozen	35c

Lamb

Leg of Spring Lamb, lb.	33c
Shoulder Lamb, for roast, lb	25c
Shoulder Lamb Chops, lb.	25c
Loin and Rib Chops, lb.	35c

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GERMANY WILL SIGN

Tone of Allies' Notes Concerning Demands in Protocol Regarded as Conciliatory

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Allied notes demanding that Germany immediately accept the protocol to the peace treaty were received yesterday afternoon.

The tone of the notes, according to German officials, was considered conciliatory. It was understood the Entente agrees to permit postponement of delivery of German docks and marine materials demanded as reparation for the sinking of the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow until it can be determined whether their surrender would hopelessly cripple Germany's industries, as the Germans have contended.

"Germany will sign," a well posted diplomat here declared when he had heard the provisions of the Allied notes.

DOCTOR OSLER VERY ILL

Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford Suffers Attack of Bronchial Pneumonia

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 11.—Sir William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford University and formerly of the Johns Hopkins University, has taken a turn for the worse.

He is suffering from bronchial pneumonia, it was learned here last night, in a telegram to Dr. Thomas B. Fulcher, from Lady Osler. Sir William is 70 years old.

THEATRES

RICHMOND THEATRE

A symphony of love and pathos—a drama that moves the heart with overwhelming appeal is "The Broken Butterfly," a production by that master craftsman of the screen, Maurice Tourneur, at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

The picture is an adaptation of Penelope Knapp's great story, Marcene, and presents Lewis J. Cody in a role different from anything the popular actor has ever done heretofore.

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INGOMAR THEATRE

William S. Hart, who appears in "The Return of "Draw Egan' " at the Ingomar Theatre tonight, has a staunch friend and admirer in "Fritz," the pinto pony, famous in photoplay annals. The two are seen in many scenes together in this photoplay. It seems that "Fritz" has come to know Hart as the one and only man for him to bestow his affections on, either actor or cowpuncher, so high is his regard for for the noted star.

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Receivers' Sale of Valuable Property In Rosslyn, Alexandria County Virginia

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, at the December term, 1919, in the chancery cause of Katherine C. Curtin vs. Arlington Brewing Co. et als the undersigned receivers therein ap- pointed for the purpose will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction upon the premises in the Town of Rosslyn, Alexandria County Vir- ginia on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m.,** that cer- tain parcel or tract of land located at Rosslyn, in Arlington Magisterial Dis- trict, Alexandria County, Va., describ- ed as containing two acres of solid ground more or less, together with all singular, the riparian rights, and other easements and also the accre- tions that belong or may belong to the said tract of land, together with all buildings, structures and improve- ments on said land, and all fixtures, machinery, implements and tools in said building, except the Ice Plant machinery and fixtures, the said property being the same whereon the Arlington Brewing Company former- ly conducted a Brewing business.

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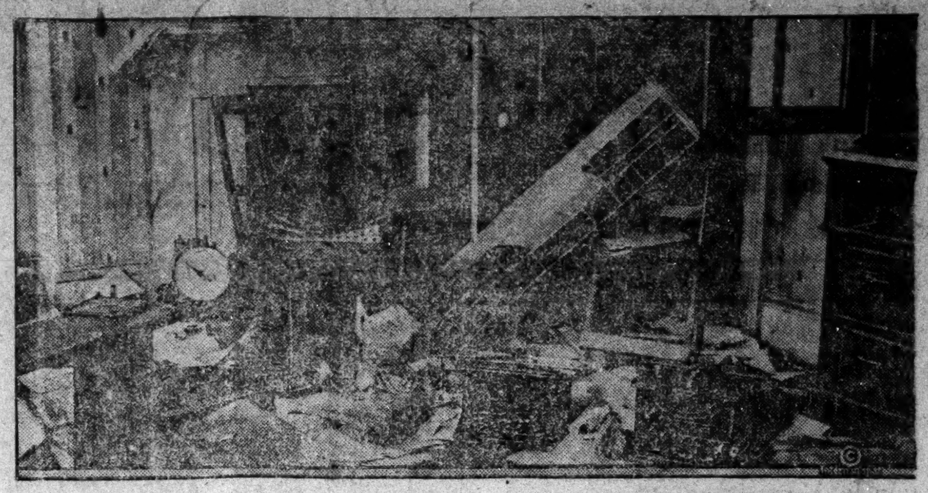

Scene in the headquarters of the Union of Russian Workers on Fifteenth street in New York after it had been raided by the police. Two hundred and fifty men were arrested and tons of radical literature seized.

TOLEDO FOLK RIDE IN BUSES OR WALK NOWADAYS

Citizens of Toledo, O., either walk or ride in buses at 10 to 25 cents a ride these days, for they have no street car service. They voted the franchise of the company forfeited, and the concern at once removed all its cars from the state.

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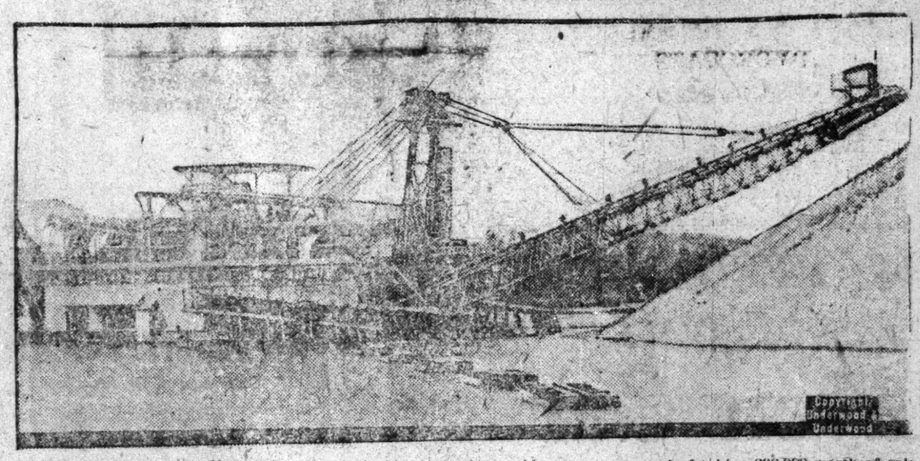

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SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
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South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
	Washington-Harrisonburg	
4:12 p.m.	(Local)	11:09 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton	7:33 a.m.
	Washington-Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
6:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken-Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
1:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
10:52 a.m.	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
	(Local)	1:40 p.m.k
	New York-Key West-Palm Beach	
3:22 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
k3:12 p.m.	(Local)	5:33 p.m.k
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:00 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.s
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville-Palm Beach	
8:17 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	3:28 p.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Local)	6:12 p.m.†

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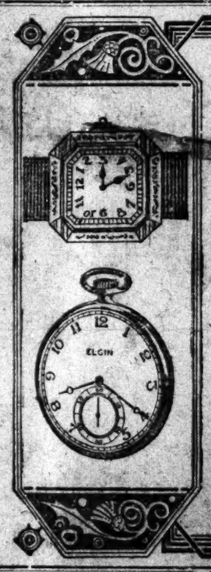

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